GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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SAVE GRAIN CAMPAIGN
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Save Grain Campaign (SGC) offices in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether no SGC office has been set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of technologies and technical know-how developed and transferred to farmers by the Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute to minimise losses of foodgrains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The details of Save Grain Campaign (SGC) offices in the country, state-wise are given below:-

S.No.	Location of SGC offices	Name of the States covered
1.	Bangalore	Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep
2.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
3.	Bhubaneshwar	Orissa
4.	Kolkata	West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar, Tripura and Sikkim
5.	Chandigarh	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh.
6.	Guwahati	Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.
7.	Ghaziabad	Western Districts of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi and Uttarakhand.
8.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry.
9.	Jaipur	Rajasthan, Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.
10.	Lucknow	Central and Eastern Districts of Uttar Pradesh.
11.	Patna	Bihar and Jharkhand.
12.	Pune	Maharashtra and Goa.

(b): No, Sir. SGC office had been set up at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute (IGMRI) had developed different designs of in-door and out-door metal and non-metalic grain storage bins for minimising losses of foodgrains at farm level. Besides, it had also developed code of practices for safe storage of foodgrains for farmers. The technologies and technical know-how developed by IGMRI are disseminated among the farmers by SGC offices.